# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether an Indo-German Bilateral Project on Watershed Management is being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the various projects undertaken so far in various States;

(c) whether Hi-tech Weather Stations and the Representative Watersheds have been completed under the said project;

(d) if so, the details in this regard, project-wise; and

(e) the expenditure incurred on each of the stations and watersheds during 2006-07 and 2007-08 in the country, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): An Indo-German Bilateral Project (IGBP) on Watershed Management as technical cooperation between German Technical Cooperation, Germany and Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture was implemented in selected States in the country. The project has been closed since 30th June, 2005.

(b) to (d): Under this project 41 Sediment Monitoring Stations (SMS), 5 Hi-tech Weather Stations (HWS) and implementation of soil conservation measures in 9 Representative Watersheds (RWS) falling in the catchments covered under Centrally Sponsored Programme of River Valley Project & Flood Prone River were undertaken as per State-wise details given below:

| S.No. | Name of the State | Activities SMS | HWS | RWS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 2. | Bihar | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Chhatisgarh | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. | Himachal Pradesh | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 6. | Jharkhand (DVC) | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. | Maharashtra | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Orissa | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | Rajasthan | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 11. | Tamil Nadu | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 12. | Uttarakhand | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 13. | Uttar Pradesh | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 14. | West Bengal | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Total | 41 | 5 | 9 |

(e): There is no expenditure under the project during 2006-07 and 2007-08 as the project was closed on 30th June 2005.